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RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 8

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

This paper is filed in reply to Paper No. 8.

For the record, applicants' December 31 filing in the Patent Office file wrapper is denoted Paper No. 9, according to Examiner Song's indications during a phone call on January 15, 2003. That statement is regarding the substance of the interview, via telephone, on January 15, 2003.

The Paper No. 8 requests a statement of the substance of the December 30, 2002 phone interview. The December 30 phone interview was to alert the Examiner to the filing of the 'clean copy' of the Substitute Specification which was filed on December 31, 2002, according to the file wrapper in the undersigned offices [and apparently, according to Examiner Song, in the Patent Office file].

Respectfully submitted,

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